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Seeing Antiprotons with the Damper Board

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Overview

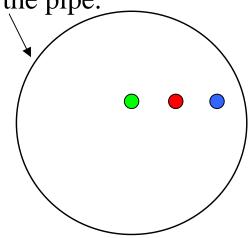
- Goal is to demonstrate the technique for cancellation of the proton contamination on the antiproton cables.
- We will show that parts of the technique work but we do not yet have a full, quantitative demonstration.
- We expect this demonstration to converge soon.
- This talk is a status report.

Configuration for These Tests

- BPM HA15 during the shot set up at about 4:30 PM on Dec 4.
- All 4 cables instrumented.
- Damper board produces I and Q signals for about 9.7 turns for each of the 4 cables.
- Define notation used in this talk:
 - A and B: signals on the proton direction cables.
 - C and D: signals on the pbar direction cables.

Predicting Pbar Position

Beampipe, view down the pipe.



The test: can we measure the Pbars to be where they are predicted to be?

- Central orbit.
 - Measured with protons only before helix opened.
- Proton orbit:
 - Measured with protons only after helix opened.
- Predicted Antiproton orbit:
 - Shift wrt central orbit is equal and opposite to that of proton orbit.

Definition of A and B

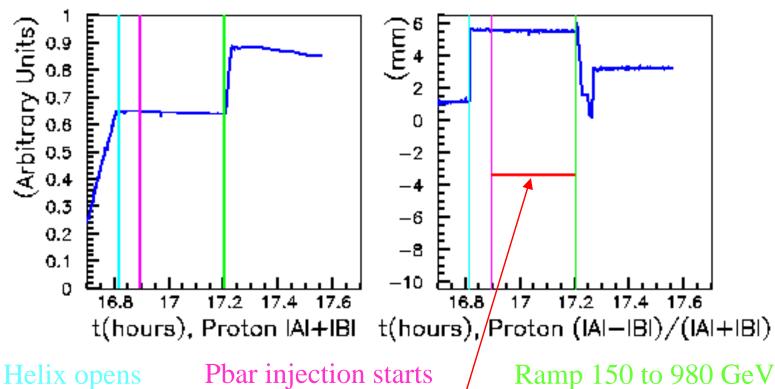
$$I_{A} = \sum_{n} I_{n}$$

$$Q_{A} = \sum_{n} Q_{n}$$

$$A = Complex(I_{A}, Q_{A})$$

- I_n and Q_n are the outputs of the damper board DDC.
- New (I_n, Q_n) every ≈ 99 ns.
 - Exactly ¼ of time between bunches.
- Sum runs over all data, about 9.7 turns.
- Similarly for B, C, D.
- Cancellation of proton contamination on C and D will be discussed later.

Proton Information



Predicted Pbar position: Central-(Protón-Central).

Define A_0 , B_0 , C_0 , D_0 as values just after helix opens.

Notes on Previous Slide

- During energy ramp, the bunch gets shorter and the power at 53 MHz increases. This causes the A+B signal to change with energy. Will be calibrated out.
- Prediction of Pbar position only valid from Pbar injection to start of ramp.
 - Central orbit may move during ramp, injection point cogging and low beta squeeze.

Removing Proton Contamination

$$C'(t) = \frac{C(t) - \frac{C_0}{A_0} A(t)}{1 - r_p r_{\overline{p}}} \bullet \text{Equation (9) in beams-doc-} \\ 884. \text{ (or talk by Jim Steimel).} \\ \bullet C_0 \text{ and } A_0 \text{ measured using}$$

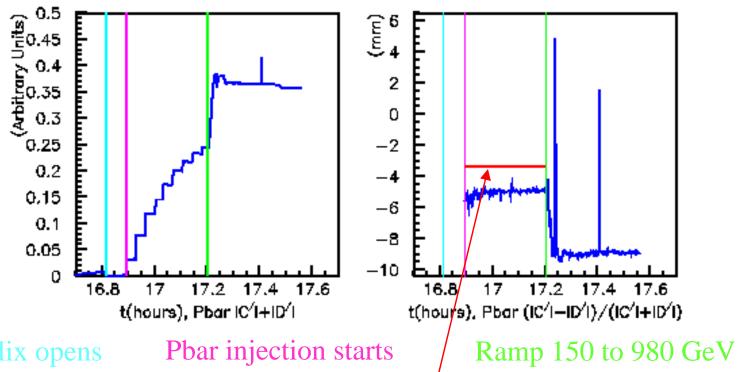
$$r_p = \frac{C_0}{A_0}$$

- Similarly for D.
- Approximation: In the following pages we set the denominator to 1 and hope it's good enough.

- protons only.
- Ratios r_p and r_{pbar} are directionality of the plates times transmission coeff's.
- Need measurements with antiprotons only to measure r_{pbar}.
 - These are planned.

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Pbar Signals After P Cancelation



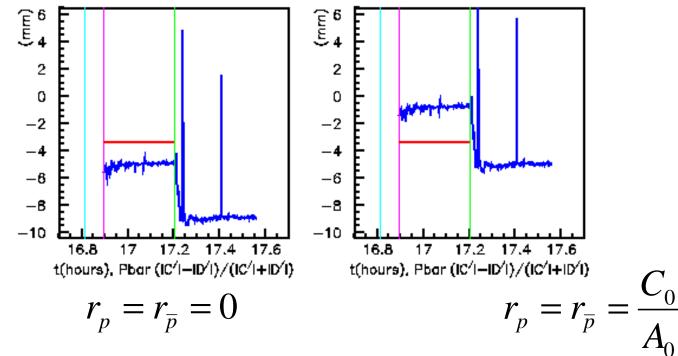
Helix opens

Predicted Pbar position using central and proton orbits. This prediction is valid only until ramp, when central orbit may change.

Comments on Previous Slide

- Pbar injection comes in 9 steps with first steps bigger than last.
 - We see this.
- Obvious scale problem in position plot. We think that the directionality factors can fix this.
- Not known if big spikes are noise or due to real effects, such as cogging.
- Noise on position decreases with increasing intensity.

Can r_p and r_{pbar} Fix The Scale?



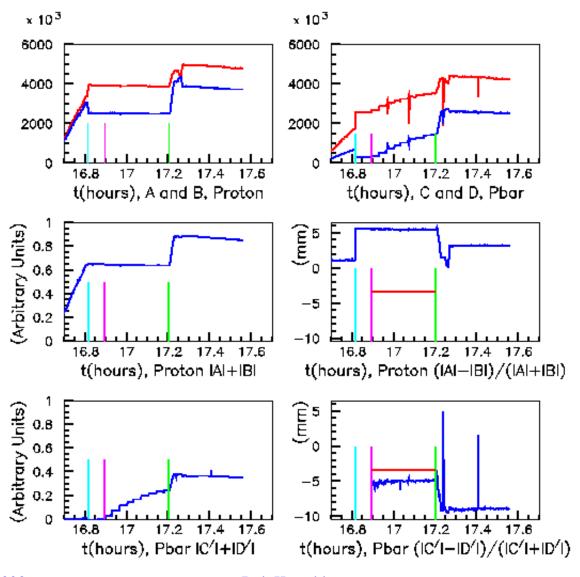
- The effect the ratios is of the right size to cover the discrepancy.
- All numbers are complex. So $|1-r^2|$ can be > 0.

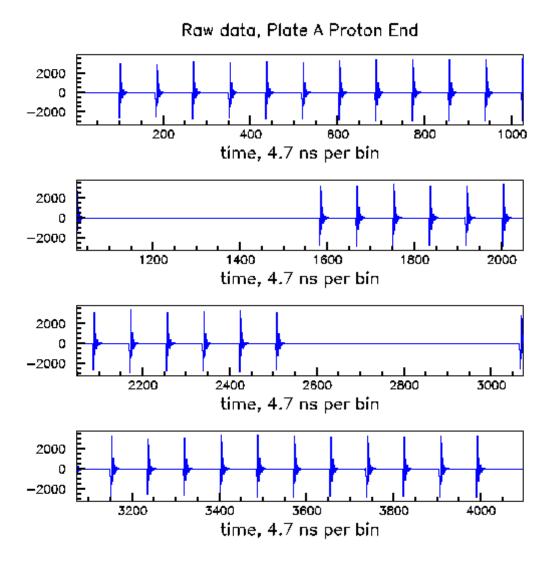
Conclusions

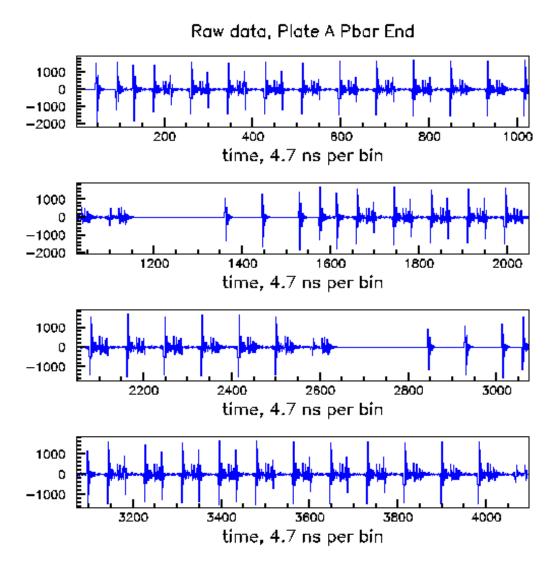
- We can see clean signals for antiprotons in the presence of protons.
- We still need to measure one more calibration number before we can assess accuracy, resolution and stability.

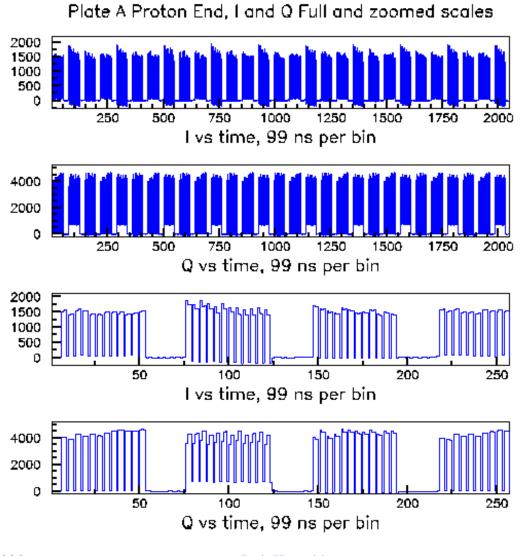
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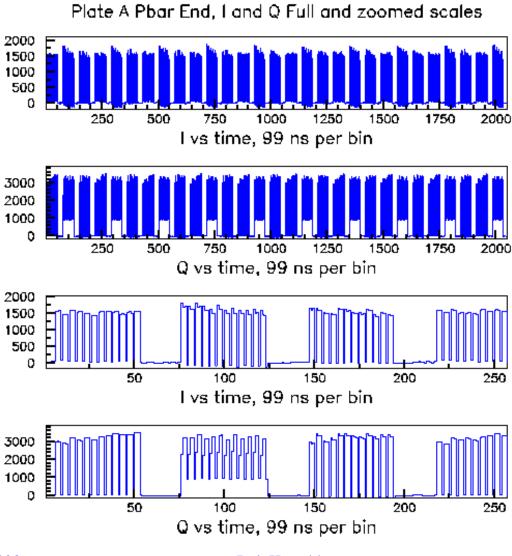
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